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# WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, Breezy Paragraphs Telling The Happenings in the Village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

## The Lord's Day in God's Country.

Your scribe was 67 years young last Friday, and the subscribers east of Washingtonville wanted to see him in all his glory, so David Calvin drove to town Saturday afternoon with his fish wagon and conveyed this big fish to the Calvin community, sometimes called Sharpville, and by some it is known as Maple Grove.

Old Maud needed no kicking straps and moved slow enough for me to take some notes by the wayside. We went north by way of the David Roller and D. R. Lehman farms and where Stephen McClun has built a new residence and is repairing his barn; saw men at work husking corn and digging potatoes in a large field. We halted for a brief talk with Rev. Jacob Weaver and called to see J. D. Blosser, who is afflicted with a loss of vision. Of course we had to stop at Aaron Brubaker's elder press and see him making apple butter, then continued our journey to the home of David S. Calvin and his wife, Emma, where I sat upon the front porch and reclined in a rocker said to be over 100 years old.

The good housewife was not long in preparing a toothsome supper of fresh fish, home-made bread, country butter and other viands, more than we could dispose of at one sitting. Dave has a good dwelling (once used as Boyer's school house), all necessary outbuildings, pork and poultry for further orders, to say nothing of barrels of cider and gallons of grape-sauce, with a churn full of fresh butter-milk.

From the front porch and regaling a stone pipe I could see his near neighbors, Mrs. Mary Coffman who resides with her son Charles on the G. D. Rowe farm, John Cool, Nathan Craft—whose wife is an invalid and so he stays near home, guards chop and saws wood with a gasoline engine.

Sunday forenoon we called at the home of I. A. Bradley, then proceeded to the home of U. D. Calvin who has a new dwelling but uses as a summer residence the old log house built by his great-grandfather in 1812, just 102 years ago, and has a photo of it which may appear in the Dispatch columns. Our next place to visit was where Francis Hendricks has built a new residence upon the same foundation where two other houses were destroyed by fire. Returning to the D. S. Calvin home we found a chicken dinner spread, which with the other home-made commodities we dispatched with inward thanks and outward enlargement of the abdomen.

In the afternoon John Cool drove his two colts and conveyed me to the home of his mother (who was a Calvin) and his brother Warren Cool. We passed the beautiful residence of E. E. Forney, one of the R. D. carriers out of Canfield, and the rural home of Thomas C. Fitzpatrick. Passing the home of Chas. Cover, we stopped to hear some charming strains from Beethoven upon a piano by his stepson, Robert Lenz. Hastening onward we called at the home of David Snyder, a "skule master of ye olden tyme" and his son Alvan, had a glance at their "old curiosity shop" and quaint old library, some volumes in the German language.

Returning we called at the home of Ferd Painter to see his little daughter who is suffering with a piece of glass in her eye, which appears to puzzle the eye specialists of Salem and Youngstown. This neighborhood is partly in the Boyer school district with about 40 pupils, and partly in the Locust Grove district with 23 in attendance, taught by Miss Mabel Knapp. About everybody along the route has a telephone and a mail box, in which is placed a copy of The Mahoning Dispatch each Friday forenoon by Ira or Effie Schuurmeijer. It will require another visit or two to see them all.

Early Monday morning, when the little birds were twittering in the tree tops, the hearse was practicing their baryard orchestra and I was still enjoying the outdoor and the elder-drove, Dave was out in the wagon shed loading crates with apples for delivery in town. After another hearty breakfast and a smoke Dave said "let us move" and Maud brought us safely to town by the back of the Mahoning Dispatch route to the top of the Columbiana hill where we had a grand view of this village. With my shoes slightly tainted with baryard manure and a straw across the shank, I fancied that I owned a small farm east of town; realized that "God made the country, only man made the towns." We feel that we enjoyed last Sunday's hospitality in a friendly community where people enjoy life with plenty to eat, fresh air to inhale and are not troubled with "war's sad alarms" in Europe. Now read the 5th chapter of Matthew.

Born, to Joseph Fast and wife, at North Lima on Saturday, a son.

Our football teams are coming to the front with a few decisive victories. Miss Ruth Smedley spent last week at the home of George Dunn in Salem.

Glenn Smedley has been promoted from the Erie telegraph office at Sharon, Pa. to the office in Brooklyn, N. Y. Rachel Randolph of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last week here with her cousins, J. M. Davis and Mrs. Viola Baker.

Andrew Marline of New Springfield and his niece, Miss Flora Marline of Cleveland spent Friday at the home of his daughter and her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Baker. Also Earl Baker and wife of Lisbon were his guests with a wagon load of apples.

Miss Annie Corso, daughter of A. Corso of Salem, our tropical fruit dealer, and Michael Nevada of Harrisburg, Pa., have been licensed to marry, and the ceremony will take place in the presence of St. Paul's Catholic church in Salem by Rev. Fr. Haurach Nov. 8.

It is claimed that the early frost killed the buckwheat crop in Ohio. The list of saloon licenses for next year will be made public before election.

About all the churches in Columbiana county were occupied by prohibition orators last Sunday.

Tuesday was apple day, when everybody was supposed to have Adam's appetite and be easily tempted.

Summitville has so increased her population that she now talks of incorporating herself into a village.

Mrs. Dan Heister and children attended the Canal Dover fair last week when visiting at the home of her sister.

Many cases of chicken pox and les have broken out in the Prospect school at Salem and the homes have been quarantined.

Rev. C. L. Smith, the district superintendent of the Steubenville district, has moved his household goods from that city to Salem.

Charles Senheiser of New Castle is here visiting his grandparents. He has just returned from Boston, seeing the "world's series."

Joseph and Charles Warner have taken charge of the R. B. Maxwell coal mine and have a message for you in the "Harp of Various Things" in another part of this paper.

Eight contestants for a grand gold medal will orate in the North Georgetown Brethren church Saturday evening. These contestants are under the management of Mrs. Laura Garalde.

Ben Davis, of the Ohio Works at Youngstown spent a few hours with John Andrews last Thursday. They worked together in the Edgar Thompson steel works in Pittsburgh a few years ago.

The second meeting of the I. O. O. F. of this district will be held in Washingtonville next Monday night, when Rev. Augustine of Columbiana, and other prominent speakers of the county will be in attendance.

One week from next Tuesday will wind up this year's political work. With a full vote and a fair count the people must be satisfied for another year or two. The people are not so free to change the constitution as to fear any radical change this year.

Conrad Berg of Leetonia is one of the democratic candidates for representative of Columbiana county. He is no better on that account, but he is a conscientious business man and that counts for much in the Ohio legislature. If elected he will do more than any other.

The Wayne township grange was organized at Section 16 school house Saturday evening. This makes 25 granges in Columbiana county with a total membership of 3,500 farmers, and leads all counties in Ohio.

This new grange starts out with a membership of 104 members and has a list of 104 names in New York it will then be to build a grange hall of their own in the hamlet of Gavers.

Frank Heaton has received the proof sheets of music as adapted to his copyrighted poem entitled, "The Town is on the Bum." When corrected by Mr. Heaton and returned to the publisher in New York it will then be stereotyped and placed upon the market in the form of sheet music, phonograph rolls and perforated music for player pianos.

"Apple picking in this vicinity is practically ended with the exception that many growers are letting their apples remain on the trees until they are more fully ripened, the claim being that they are of a better quality when this is done. The crop is the largest for years. Prices range anywhere from 30 c to 60 cents a bushel.—Lisbon Patriot.

The State Industrial Commission has granted an award to Thomas Butler of East Palestine of \$51.40 for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of The McGraw Tire & Rubber Co. at East Palestine. Also an award to John W. Burgett of R. D. No. 2 at Sallenville of \$43.14 for injuries sustained by him while in the employ of Sterling Coal Co. at Sallenville.

Seventeen miles of brick paving have been laid in Stark county this year at a cost of \$340,000 according to the county surveyor. This brings the total mileage of that county up to 51, placing it third in the state in hard surface highways. Next year the county will make a big dash to the top of the eight miles between Canton and Massillon, and may finish to Waynesburg.

Dr. J. F. Callahan, brother of our former townsman, A. J. Callahan, was here Tuesday forenoon trying to interest our schools in tree and plant life. He insists that trees have the same as all animal life and needs to be doctored in order to keep them in a healthy, growing condition. He appears to be as much interested in his work as is Luther Burbank.

Monday's Salem News has the following in its sporting columns: With a field and a deep with mud and a drizzling rain to help the Foresters' football team downed the West End Rovers football team, of East Liverpool, Sunday afternoon by the score of 50 to 0. . . . Salem deserves defeat at the hands of the fast Leetonia first team Sunday afternoon, at Leetonia, by the score of 25 to 0.

The Leetonia boys started off fast and the locals had no time to overcome the lead during any stage of the game. The injury sustained by McVey in the second period disheartened the local team so that they could not play in their usual style.

The football fever has struck us in earnest this season. Saturday afternoon the following Canfield pupils came here and played our 8th grade pupils south of the school building: Lynn, Wally, H. Chubb, O. Tate, M. Harding, A. Klyne, P. Dickson, B. Tate, H. Chubb, E. Credico, Geo. Harding and played against Matthew Fieldhouse, Chas. Gilmore, Jas. Faloon, Loren Russell, Donald Simpson, Eugene Tourdot, Howard Bell, Donald Spear, Andrew Vaughn, Ronald Spear and Tros. Herron. The score was Washingtonville pupils, 14; Canfield pupils, 0. A team from Beloit and little son of Turner Street called at Herbert Knauft's Monday afternoon.

Nicholas Knauft and daughter Ethel were in Youngstown Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauft and daughter Nellie were Saturday visitors in the home of Robert McClure of Alliance.

Glenn Haas of Youngstown is assisting Nicholas Knauft with his apple picking.

Farmers are busy digging pumpkins for social at the Knaufville school house Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. All ladies who can will please bring a pumpkin a piece. Everybody attend and have a good time.

Mighty few people make the excuse of being hoarse when asked to sing their own praise.

The Leetonia steel plant is announced to be sold Monday, Nov. 9.

Ed Frankfort has placed a roof over O. C. Weikart's wagon scales.

Bert DeJone is doing farm work for D. R. Lehman and Henry Calvin.

There was an increased attendance at both Sunday schools last Sunday, that being Rally Day.

When selecting a board of county commissioners two of them should be well informed farmers.

Mrs. Mary Smedley is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laton Delator, at Rochester, Pa.

Guy Matzenbaugh of the Erie train force spent Tuesday at the home of his parents west of town.

The Victor Stove Co. shipped a car load of stoves to Chicago on Saturday, which indicates a revival of trade for the Quaker City.

Rev. D. B. Kirby, pastor of St. Patrick's church, is observing the rosary services in a series of evening meetings in the church.

The agricultural report of Columbiana county says there is 20,000 acres of waste land in the county, and 155,092 under cultivation.

Harry Holloway, located between Leetonia and Franklin Square, has harvested more than 1,100 bushels of potatoes of fine quality.

Mrs. A. P. Graham and son have returned to their home in Cleveland, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeJone.

Mayor C. A. Stouffer requests that all citizens interested in a Halloween parade meet at the mayor's office at 7 o'clock standard time, Friday evening.

Miss Sue Bixler, president of the Leetonia W. H. & F. M. society, has been elected delegate to the East Ohio Synodical convention to convene at Bolivar next week.

The horse case of G. W. Allen against Harvey Beck and others will be on trial at Lisbon next Monday. Witnesses from here and Columbiana have been subpoenaed.

Rev. Chalmers Cope, the new M. E. minister, will hold a teaching service in the Washingtonville Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, to which everybody is cordially invited.

Harvey Baker and family with his father, Lewis Baker of Salem and Miss Lydia King, John Andrews and wife of this place were Sunday guests at the country home of J. A. Stouffer and wife.

The Mrs. Celia Boethe property, located along the Erie track near the Institute, was offered for sale by the deputy sheriff, in a partition case, on Monday, but was not sold for want of bidders.

Clarence Lacy, charged with rape upon Mrs. Geo. Funkhouser at West Point, was found guilty by a Lisbon jury on Wednesday after being out just ten minutes. The lady is the mother of a two months old child.

The Evening Review is being sent out by the cart load free to every dry voter in Columbiana county, because it contains the wet argument. Every voter gets a copy and the motive of this generosity is not concealed. This liberality will cease after Nov. 3.

Warren Gardner and Fred Dixon of Salem plead guilty in U. S. court at Cleveland on Tuesday to having broken into and robbed the postoffice at Damascus a few months ago, and were sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Brownsville.

J. L. Swan of Springfield, state organizer for the Foresters of America, will meet with Court Rose of May at their regular meeting Friday night, and a full attendance of the members is desired. Much useful information will likely be imparted by this visiting brother.

The North-eastern Ohio Teachers' association will have an enjoyable time in Cleveland Friday and Saturday. The principal speakers are Dr. Chas. H. Judd of the Chicago University and Dr. Earl Barnes, former professor of education in Stanford University. The Orono Opera company of Chicago will furnish the music.

Past Grand Sullivan of East Liverpool, Walter Augustine of Columbiana, J. C. Davis of Salem and other speakers from the lodges in this district, will attend the second meeting of the Columbiana county association of the I. O. O. F. at Washingtonville next Monday evening. All Odd Fellows of this locality are urged to be in attendance.

Col. John N. Taylor, of the pottery firm of Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, died at his home in East Liverpool Tuesday afternoon, aged 72 years. He was born at Fort Homer, Jackson county, June 23, 1842, was educated in the schools of East Liverpool and served in the war of the rebellion. He served as postmaster of East Liverpool and afterwards engaged in business there.

Take Notice—Rather than give a bond and move farther away from the highway, I have decided to quit handling explosives, therefore offer the following at very low prices: Several hundred No. five blasting caps at twenty-five cents per hundred. About twenty-five pounds of forty per cent dynamite at thirteen cents per pound. Single tape fuse at thirty-five cents per hundred feet. Platform scale, tin secon, double beam, weighs from half to two hundred and forty-four pounds. Have not used above a dozen times. Price, only three dollars and seventy-five cents. Yours truly, C. E. Holt.—Adv.

"Resolved, That we heartily support the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State and oppose the brewer's Home Rule amendment which is antagonistic to the church, the home, and the state, and destructive to commercial, social and moral interests of individual and country and urge our pastors and people to put forth earnest endeavor to secure the adoption of the Prohibition amendment and the overwhelming defeat of the brewer's amendment."

The East Ohio synod of the Lutheran church adopted the foregoing resolution last week while in session at Cleveland, of which Rev. Henry Voegtli was a member.



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Samuel Washington is repairing many chimneys about town for winter service.

Jonathan Longbottom and wife are visiting at the home of their son Fred in Canton.

Mrs. Martin Schuster of Canton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Needham.

The Smart Set will be entertained at the home of one of its members in Leetonia next Tuesday night.

John Koch of New Waterford was here Wednesday and bought two car loads of potatoes at 35 cents a bushel.

John Richards and wife of Sebring and Miss Louise Seaburg of Sharon, Pa., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

A lawyer named Church and a life insurance agent named Stone, both of Youngstown, addressed a dry meeting in the Lutheran church Wednesday night to a large audience.

At a meeting of the Leetonia village council Tuesday night, steps were taken to pave the streets, lay sidewalks and have street names placed in the village in order to secure free mail delivery.

About 30 automobiles containing dry speakers are announced to be in Washingtonville at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. They centralize at Canfield, and are to make a whirlwind tour of the county. There will not likely be another disappointment, so the people should all turn out.

There appears to be no demand for real estate in this village, according to the following message, from Lisbon: "There is no demand for property in the village of Washingtonville as was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Russell on Monday when he undertook to sell three tracts in the village in the case of Benjamin Booth against Mary Ewing. The property was offered for sale on the premises and there was not a single bidder. One tract was appraised at \$325, one at \$240 and one at \$35. It will be again offered under the same appraisement."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roller have returned home after spending several days in Wheeling, W. Va.

L. B. Linton and son of Ellwood were visitors in the village Monday. C. E. Saxon of Sallenville called in the village Saturday.

Dr. Rhodes of Leetonia made a professional call here Tuesday.

George Orr was injured in the Salem mines Thursday by having a foot caught between two cars.

Mrs. Maggie Oesch entertained the Bell Tel club of Salem Thursday.

Norman Bricker was a business visitor in Salem Saturday.

A box social will be held in the school house Wednesday evening.

H. E. Allen of Salem was in the village a few hours Saturday.

De Vere Gilbert of Salem was a village caller Saturday. John Lipplatt and family were in Salem visiting friends Sunday.

H. Hartzell of Riverside spent a few hours with friends here Sunday.

J. E. Morgret and family of Salem spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. L. E. Miller of Alliance was in the village Friday.

Jacob Lipplatt of Egypt road called here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Weingart were Youngstown visitors Saturday.

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Oct. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ormsby are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Donna Rae Ormsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ormsby of Warren.

Thos. Vaughn of Alliance spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rose.

Miss Nellie Broadwater called on Miss Bertha Reed Sunday.

Miss Lucy Porter and Alva Porter were in Newton Falls Saturday.

Frank and Wesley Porter of Youngstown spent several days last week with Charles Porter and family.

Attorneys Ralph Beard and Geo. H. Gessner of Youngstown will deliver temperance addresses at the Orr's Corners church Saturday evening, Oct. 24. Music furnished by a male quartet on Youngstown.

Mrs. R. Jones of North Jackson and Mrs. Isgrig of Alliance spent several days with Mr. Ford Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rose were in Newton Falls Saturday.

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Mrs. Alfred Detton, Mrs. Fred Detton, Mrs. Clara Parshall, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Margia Liby and daughter Dorothy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Klingeman, Wednesday.

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## NORTH LIMA

Oct. 21—Rally Day was observed with appropriate exercises in the Reformed and Evangelical Sunday schools last Sunday morning. Both schools had the largest number present for many years, 229 in the Reformed and 129 in the Evangelical. Many new names were enrolled and much interest was manifested.

The ladies of the Evangelical Sunday school and church served a fine chicken supper in the lower rooms of K. of P. hall last Saturday evening. 110 were served and all report a pleasant time. After the supper addresses on the subject of the importance and growth of Sunday school activity were given by Rev. J. Hobson, W. L. Augustine of Columbiana, I. F. Mellinger and Eli Stouffer of Leetonia.

An equal suffrage meeting was held in the Evangelical church last Wednesday evening. Two speakers addressed a fair crowd.

Mrs. Elmer Glenn of Youngstown spent the week-end with her son Jay and family.

Mrs. Orville Paste is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. S. S. Hannay is spending some time with relatives in Pittsburgh.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Burghalter, who travels extensively in the interests of the missionary cause for the Reformed church, gave an address in the Reformed church along that line. After the meeting a business session of the Dry Booster's Club was called.